

March 29, 2015
PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

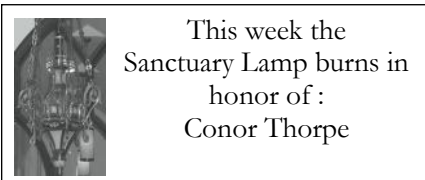
Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

March 30	10:30 AM	
Janet St.Hilaire	RIP	
April 1	6:00 PM	
Michael Wispinski	RIP	
April 2	7:00 PM	
Fr. Gerald X. Lovett	RIP	
April 4	8:30 PM	
Catechumens	SI	
April 5	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		10:30 AM
John A. St.Hilaire	RIP	
		12:30 PM
Dennis Hadeen	RIP	

SI = Special Intention
RIP = Rest in Peace
Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Conor Thorpe

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

The meeting is cancelled this week as Good Friday falls on that day. Have a Holy and Blessed Easter.



Daily Worship
Week of March 29, 2015

Monday, March 30	Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 John 12:1-11
Tuesday, March 31	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17 John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, April 1	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday, April 2 <i>Holy Thursday of The Lords Supper</i>	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
Friday, April 3 <i>Good Friday The Passion of The Lord</i>	Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday, April 4 <i>The Easter Vigil In The Holy Night</i>	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15—15:1 Isaiah 55:1-11 Romans 6:3-11 Mark 16:1-7
Sunday, April 5 <i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</i>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



April 2, 2015

Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM
 Holy Thursday Adoration will follow
 Stations of the Cross Bilingual 3:00 PM
 Viernes Santo en el Gimnasio a las 7:00 PM
 Good Friday in the church at 7:00 PM

April 4, 2015

Easter Vigil Service is at 8:30 PM

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday Masses

8:30 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Mass
 12:30 PM Misa de Pascua



EVENING PRAYER
and
EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT



Tuesday evenings
beginning at 6:30 PM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6 PM.

If questions, please call Karen at 671-1544

"Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Jn.7:68b-69.

Lenten sacrifice: will you give the Lord an hour of your time?

HEALING PRAYER
MINISTRY
Wednesdays after Mass
6:45-8:30 PM

"Our soul waits on the Lord, who is our help and our shield. For in him our hearts rejoice; in his holy name we trust. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us." Ps. 33:20-22.

Do you have a burden in your life? we invite you to come that we may join you in your prayer to the Lord."

SERVANTS OF THE LORD
PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM,
St. Cecilia room

"Send up the sweet odor of your hymn of praise; bless the Lord for all he has done. Proclaim the greatness of his name, loudly sing his praises. With music on the harp and all stringed instruments; sing out with joy as you proclaim: The works of God are all of them good." Sirach 39.14b-16a.

All are welcome.

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.



AS PART OF YOUR LENTEN AND EASTER JOURNEY

Please give a gift of a Catholic Education by donating to the Adopt-a-student program.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The 7th grade students of Assumption Catholic School will be hosting Live Stations of the Cross on March 31 at 2 p.m. Please join us for these special live and moving stations.

GRANT AWARDED

We are pleased to announce that Assumption Catholic School has been awarded a grant from the Garneau-Nicon Family Foundation. The Board of directors met and authorized a grant in the amount of \$25,000 to be used toward scholarships through the "Adopt A Student" program. This was given in part due to an understanding that this would be matched by funds raised from parishioners and other sources. We would like to thank Monica Des Jarlais and her daughter Monique who researched and wrote the grant.

FIELD COACH NEEDED FOR ACS MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM

Assumption School Track and Field is in need of a field coach for the 2015 Season. Practice is from 5:00 to 6:15, five days a week at Sehome High School. The season begins on Monday, March 23rd. Meets to be determined.

A background in Track and Field is preferred, especially in javelin, discus, and/or shot-put. Background check and Called to Protect is also required.

Please contact Mr. Costanza (mcostnza@school.assumption.org) or Lisa Twinning (vonskirch@gmail.com) with any questions.

USE OF INCENSE FOR HOLY WEEK, EASTER and DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please note the masses below. We have indicated for each one whether Incense will be used:
Holy Thursday (April 2 @ 7pm) ~ yes
Good Friday (April 3 @ 7pm) ~ no
Easter Vigil (April 4 @ 9pm) ~ yes
Easter Sunday 8:30am mass (April 5) ~ no
Easter Sunday 10:30am (April 5) ~ yes
12:30pm Misa en Español (5 de abril) ~ si
Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30am (April 12) ~ no
Divine Mercy Sunday 10:30am (April 12) ~ yes
12:30pm Misa en Español (12 de abril) ~ si



Remember to bring your Nail that you picked up during Lent to Adoration of the cross on Friday. When you go down for Adoration drop your nail in the bucket at the foot of the cross.



On April 10, at the 10:30 mass we invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come to mass that day. We will have the anointing during mass and afterward everyone is invited to a luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.

BIBLE STUDY

A 5-week Bible study, GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP, begins Tuesday, April 7, in the Stafford Room at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m., your choice. Cost is \$10. Please PRE-REGISTER by calling Christine at 671-9712.

A COME HOLY SPIRIT JOURNEY

April 6th, 6:30 - 9:00 PM in the School Library
The Promise of the Spirit.

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father" about which you have heard me speak, for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Act. 1:1-5.

As Christians, you have already been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, at which time you received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. At this workshop, you will learn more about them and how to yield to the movement of the Holy Spirit in your lives. Call Claudia at the Pastoral Center 733-1380 to register or Nancy Fudge at 734-9562. All are welcome.

WINE GALA - SAVE THE DATE

The annual Knights of Columbus Wine Gala & Microbrew Sampling will be held Saturday, April 25, 6:30pm, at Assumption Gym. Mark your calendar now for one of the big events of the year: a semi-formal evening, with great hors d'oeuvres, live music, silent auction, and free babysitting. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any knight or at www.kofc829.org.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip. It is available on the first and third Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicbella
Don Veltum
Capt. Mark Bieda
Capt. Trevor Corrigan
Adam Honda
Jason Woolsey
Steve Ploog
Corey McDaniel
Patrick Kelley
Patrick L. Blake
Capt. Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feehy
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY



LEADER TREK; THE NEXT GENERATION:

Is your Catholic Women's organization looking to engage the next generation of Catholic Women in your ministry? You are invited to send current and future leaders to a SPECIAL workshop on **Friday, April 24, 2015**. The National Council of Catholic Women Leadership Team will present custom designed sessions on the *Cycle of Organizations, Generational Recruiting and Marketing, and more*. At **St. Joseph Parish (400 South Andresen Road, Vancouver WA 98661)** you will have the opportunity to network with Catholic Women from the far reaches of Washington and Oregon. Just \$39 for the workshop, includes hospitality, lunch, and reference materials. Register at Brown Paper tickets <http://accwleadership.bpt.me> or by mail. More information is available at www.Seattleaccw.org. Sponsored by the Seattle and Portland Archdiocesan Councils of Catholic Women. Or call Kathleen Tansey at 253-630-7755.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
José Ordóñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Tashie Zang

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John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Kathy Buford
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO THE

4th Annual
State of the Church
One in the Spirit
Saturday, June 20, 2015
Registration ends June 10, 2015
<http://seattleu.edu/stm/state-of-the-church>

RINCÓN DE RAQUEL

Sanar las Heridas del Aborto Provocado

"Pero no se acuerden más de otros tiempos, ni sueñen ya más en las cosas del pasado. Pues yo voy a realizar una cosa nueva, que ya aparece. ¿No la notan? Sí, trazaré una ruta en las soledades y pondré praderas en el desierto." Isaías 43:18-19

Venga a un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel™ para que pueda dejar ir el pasado y permitirle a Dios crearle una vida nueva.

El retiro confidencial en español se llevará a cabo: **abril del 2015**

Para mayor información, deje un mensaje confidencial: **Marisela 206.450.7814**

¡Con amor eterno te he amado!

El Proyecto Raquel es un programa de la agencia de Catholic Community Services.



Hope House offers bags of emergency food to those of our clients who live outside of Bellingham, Ferndale and Blaine. Why? Because these three communities have wonderful food banks that we do not need to compete with, but the rest of the county, particularly those in the eastern section, have limited access to food banks and food that they desperately need. Our bags consist of one day's supply of food for a family, non-perishable items only.

So here's where the Holy Spirit comes in (actually He lives at Hope House, but don't let anyone else know that!); we recently decided to increase the amount of food we distribute to our county clients, knowing it may be challenging to keep up with the need. Well, in the last few days, we have had people coming in with CASES of food for us! This is not a new phenomenon, when He lives here, He knows what we need. Sometimes very specific needs are filled in a matter of minutes, totally amazing us.

Ask any of our volunteers---they will tell you that working at Hope House increases your faith by leaps and bounds. It is the best job in the world and I love it. It is why I am so passionate about this wonderful place. Because of many of you, we are able to make a difference in this small part of the world.



CITIZENSHIP CLASSES will be held on Tuesday evenings from April 7 - June 16 at Whatcom Community College in Kelly Hall room 104 from 6:30-8:30. Please call Caroline Correa 360-647-1232 to register. Cost:\$25..

"GLORIFYING GOD: MIND, BODY, AND SOUL" MEN'S RETREAT April 17-19, 2015

Led by: Fr. John Antony at Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades, Federal Way \$199 per person, \$165 for a shared room, \$99.50 per young adult (aged 18-30) Register now!

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades or (206)274-3130

Saint John Paul II made an astounding claim: *"The body, and it alone, is capable of making visible what is invisible, the spiritual and divine. It was created to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the invisible mystery hidden in God from time immemorial, and thus to be a sign of it."* By those words, the saint-pope ushered in a new era of Catholic theology with his ground-breaking "theology of the body." Applying John Paul II's reflections on the human body like a kind of "leaven," we will explore various themes relevant to daily life, as a single or married man.

WEEK Monday, March 30th
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group Blessed
 11:30 AM Church Cleaning Church
 5:30 PM Just Faith Stafford
 6:30 PM One King Light Weigh PCLR
 6:30 PM Servant of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
 7:00 PM Edge Gym
 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia

K Tuesday, March 31st
 2:00 PM School Stations of the Cross Church
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 16 Stafford
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

A Wednesday, April 1st
 12:00 AM Adoration Church
 3:00 PM Little Flowers Stafford
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:30 PM Holy Thursday Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM PTC Executive Meeting LMC

A Thursday, April 2nd
 12:00 PM Deanery Meetings Off-site
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass Church

G Friday, April 3rd
 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross Bilingual Church
 4:00 PM Good Friday Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Good Friday Bilingual Service Church

A Saturday, April 4th
Easter Vigil
 9:00 AM RCIA Prayer Church
 9:30 AM RCIA & RCIC Rehearsal Church
 10:30 AM Lector/Cantor Rehearsal Church
 11:00 AM Ministers Rehearsal Church
 12:00 PM Easter Vigil Church set-up Church
 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Service Church Church

E Sunday, April 5th ~ Easter Sunday
 7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
 8:30 AM Easter Mass Church
 9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church
 10:30 AM Easter Mass Church
 11:30 AM Ensayo de Mariachi St. Cecilia
 12:30 PM Misa de Pascua Iglesia

SACRED HEART RADIO
 (AM 1050 Seattle, AM 1240 Olympia,
www.sacredheartradio.org) will provide special Lenten programming during Holy Week. Listen for memorable Stations of the Cross, moving retreat talks, exceptional music, and Mass with Pope Francis straight from the Vatican.
 Listen on your radio, your phone, or directly from the website at www.SacredHeartRadio.org.



EDGE RETREAT
 Get fired up! All middle school students are invited to join us on our multi-parish retreat April 25-26 at Camp Lutherwood. Meet middle school students from around Whatcom County for a weekend full of fun games, awesome people, and experience Christ! Our theme is "Set your soul on fire" and we'll be discovering how awesome life can be when we allow the Holy Spirit to move through us! Email Graceb@assumption.org for a permission forms. The cost is \$35 and financial assistance is available. Permission forms are due April 13th.

ANIMALS AS NATURAL THERAPY
 Please join us at Windy Acres Farm for our very special Blessing of the Animals & Open House!

Saturday, April 18, 2015 ~ 12-3pm

THE SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE on Saturday, April 25th will unite hundreds of men in prayer and conversion as we celebrate what it is to be Catholic MEN. Presenters include Matt Fradd, Hector Molina, Archbishop Peter Sartain, and others. To register go to <http://ststephensevents.com/mens-conference.html>

A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) helps distressed couples rediscover each other and take positive steps to begin a new life of healing, commitment and love. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 24-26, 2015 call 206-706-2608 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com



ROSARY SALE
 We will be selling rosaries in May. On May 3rd and May 17th we will be selling them at the Coffee Hour. On May 10th, May 24th and 31st we will be selling them in the gathering space. If you would like to purchase a rosary before those dates, please call Maryann Knight at 733-2464 or you can leave a message at the Parish Office and I will call you back.



2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 Easter Masses: 8:30AM 10:30AM 12:30PM (Español) No 5PM Mass</p> 	<p>6 <i>Easter Monday</i> School Spring Break Office Closed No Mass or Word and Communion Service Journey with the Holy Spirit Seminar 7 PM</p> 	<p>7 Office Closed</p>	<p>8 Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM</p>	<p>9 Pastoral Council 7PM</p>	<p>10 Anointing Mass & Luncheon 10:30AM</p>	<p>11 Palma/Lopez Wedding 1PM</p>
<p>12 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i></p>	<p>13 Journey with the Holy Spirit Seminar 7PM</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 School Commission 7PM</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 <i>First Communion Celebration at Mass</i></p> 
<p>19 <i>First Communion Celebration at Mass</i> Fr. Scott's 50th Birthday Party 6:30PM</p> 	<p>20 Journey with the Holy Spirit Seminar 7PM</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Life, Justice & Peace Commission 12PM Events Planning 7PM PTC General Meeting 7PM</p>	<p>23 Word & Communion 10:30AM Finance Council 7PM</p>	<p>24 25 <i>St. Mark</i> Edge Retreat</p>	<p>25 <i>St. Mark</i> Edge Retreat Wine Gala 6:30PM</p> 
<p>26 Edge Retreat</p> 	<p>27 Word & Communion Service 10:30AM Journey with the Holy Spirit Seminar 7PM</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Theology on Tap 7PM</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of April events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.</p>	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(03/22/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 72,692	\$ 690,574
Contributions received:	\$17,416	\$ 66,977	\$ 682,911
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 757	-\$ 5,715	-\$ 7,663

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.

	Wk(03/22/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 40,204
Contributions received:	\$ 957	\$ 3,972	\$ 29,561
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 101	-\$ 260	-\$10,643

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 120
Rice Bowl	\$ 1,374
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 220

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.

PARISH MUSIC POSITION

Assumption is seeking a full-time Pastoral Assistant for Music and Liturgy. Applicants should have a BA in music or liturgy and at least two years experience. A working knowledge of piano is required. Must be an active member of a Catholic faith community and willing to work evenings and weekends. Knowledge of Spanish a plus. Salary based upon experience and qualifications in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Closing date 4/27/15. Start date 7/1/15 or earlier. Visit our website www.assumption.org for job description and application packet.



EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

On Monday March 30th, we will be cleaning up after Palm Sunday and getting ready for Easter. Cleaning will begin at 11:30am just after Mass. We need 15 to 25 people to get all of the cleaning done in one day. So bring a friend or family member and join us in the main body of the Church. No need to bring anything but yourselves. Signup sheet will be in the Gathering Space.

CALLED TO PROTECT RENEWAL

Have you renewed your Called To Protect for Ministries training? Each year we are required to take an online refresher course. If you haven't yet taken this online training, please go to www.seattlearchsep.org. Select "Register for Classes" (on the left side) and click on "My Obligations". **Please complete this renewal by April 1st.** If you have questions, contact Karen in the Parish Office.

PEW ART

We are very grateful for all the wonderful and talented Pew Art drawings we have been receiving. We have added a Pew Art submission box next to the Pew Art display board. They are located next to the drinking fountains in the gathering space of the church. If you or your child would like to submit their drawings for display, slip the art into the wooden Pew Art collection box. They will be reviewed for content the following week. Only drawings submitted on Pew Art pages will be considered for display. New drawings will be added to the display each Friday.

A Stewardship Moment

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ — emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios se esfuerzan por ajustar su vida a la vida de Cristo — despojándose a sí mismos de todo orgullo y poniéndose al servicio de los demás.



Jesus,

Our hearts are deeply moved when we pause and think of how greatly You have blessed us.

You have given us many gifts, large and small, tangible and intangible, of this world and of the next.

Remind us frequently to be grateful for these gifts.

We know You call us to be generous.

Help us not to be overcome by fear of the unknown, but rather give us the faith to respond to Your call of generosity with joyful trust in You.

Amen.